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Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheet of drawings includes a new Fig. 3b. This sheet, which includes Figs. 3a, 3b and 4, replaces the original sheet including Figs. 3 and 4. Fig. 3b includes claimed elements previously omitted from the drawings.

Attachment: Appendix A – Replacement Sheet (1)

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- REMARKS/ARGUMENTS -

Claims 1 to 17 and 20 to 33 are now in the application.

The indication that Claims 1 to 11 and 26 to 33 are allowed is greatly appreciated.

Claims 13, 19, 24 and 25 have been objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but have been indicated as allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claim.

The subject matter of Claim 19 has been introduced into independent Claim 12. Accordingly, this claim shall be allowable. Claim 19 has been cancelled as the subject matter thereof has been introduced into independent Claim 12. The Examiner's rejection with respect to Claim 19 under 37 CFR 1.75(c) is thus no longer applicable.

The drawings were objected to under 37 CFR 1.83(a) as failing to show a sheet metal outer annular wall extending axially from a radially outer rim of a cast disc.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant herein introduces in the application new Fig. 3b to show the above claimed features. No new matter has been introduced in the application since these features were claimed in the application as filed. Further support, for new Fig. 3b can be found in paragraphs [00018] and [00021]. These paragraphs have been slightly amended to refer to new Fig. 3b. The description of the drawings has been amended accordingly.

The drawings are now believed in compliance with Section 37 CFR 1.83(a).

Claim 22 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as lacking proper antecedent basis for the limitation "said outer sheet metal annular wall".

Applicant has amended Claim 22 to appropriately refer to "said outer annular wall". This amendment does not narrow the scope of Claim 22.

Claims 12, 14 to 17, 20 and 21 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by United States Patent No. 4,854,126. This rejection is no longer applicable in view of the introduction of the subject matter of former Claim 19 in independent Claim 12.

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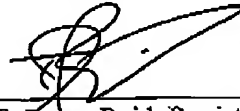
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In view of the foregoing, the application is believed in condition for allowance and an early action to that effect would be much appreciated..

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Enclosure - Appendix A